

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re: Application of: James F. Aaron</b>  <b>Serial No.: 10/824,265</b>  <b>Filed: April 14, 2004</b>  <b>Group Art Unit: 3679</b>  <b>Examiner: Ernesto Garcia</b>  <b>Docket No: 275143.100</b>	<b>HEAVY-DUTY MAT PANEL CONNECTOR AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING MAT PANELS</b>
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April 24, 2008

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Commissioner For Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated on April 21, 2008 Applicants submit the following claim listing and remarks.

***Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.***

***Applicant's Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.***